ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method and system for accessing data from information databanks in all four dimensions, providing the ability to interactively experience and

5   naturally visualize the temporal progression of important data components, their attributes and most importantly their dynamically changing inter-relationships. The method and system builds 4D portals into information databanks, through which

10 computer-generated 4D worlds are served to users in a 4D browser, which can be naturally experienced in both temporal and spatial context to derive knowledge from the dataset. This 4D browser-server-portal system provides access to information both temporally and

15 spatially, wherein the progression of dynamic information over time can be visually analyzed and utilized on a wide range of industry and research applications.